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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
8 **AT SEATTLE**

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 STEVEN GLENN SILKETT,

13 Defendant.

NO. CR88-334-JCC

SUMMARY REPORT OF
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE AS
TO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

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15 An evidentiary hearing on a petition for violation of supervised release was held before
16 the undersigned Magistrate Judge on August 10, 2009. The United States was represented by
17 Assistant United States Attorney Richard Cohen, and the defendant by Walter G. Palmer. The
18 proceedings were digitally recorded.

19 The defendant had been charged and convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine, in
20 violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846; Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, in violation of 21
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841 (b)(1)(B); and Contempt, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 401(3). On
22 or about March 24, 1989, defendant was sentenced by the Honorable John C. Coughenour to a
23 term of two hundred sixty-two (262) months in custody, to be followed by four (4) years of
24 supervised release.

25 The conditions of supervised release included the requirements that the defendant
26 comply with all local, state, and federal laws, and with the standard conditions. Special

1 conditions imposed included, but were not limited to, substance abuse program, financial
2 disclosure, search, RRC placement, and same name on all ID documents.

3 In a Petition for Warrant or Summons, dated May 27, 2009, U.S. Probation Officer
4 Richard B. Cowan asserted the following violations by defendant of the conditions of his
5 supervised release:

6 (1) Failing to notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in
7 residence, on or about April 19, 2009, in violation of standard condition no. 6.

8 (2) Failing to follow the instruction of the probation officer, by leaving the
9 Bremerton Oxford House, on or about April 19, 2009, in violation of standard
10 condition no. 3.

11 (3) Failing to submit a truthful and complete written report to the U.S. Probation
12 Office within the first five days of May 2009, in violation of standard condition
13 no. 2.

14 On July 13, 2009, defendant made his initial appearance. The defendant was advised of
15 the allegations and advised of his rights. On August 10, 2009, defendant appeared for an
16 evidentiary hearing on the alleged violations. Defendant admitted to violations 1, 2 and 3.

17 I therefore recommend that the Court find the defendant to have violated the terms and
18 conditions of his supervised release as to violations 1, 2 and 3, and that the Court conduct a
19 hearing limited to disposition. A disposition hearing on these violations has been set before the
20 Honorable John C. Coughenour on August 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

21 Pending a final determination by the Court, the defendant has been detained.

22 DATED this 10th day of August, 2009.

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24 JAMES P. DONOHUE
25 United States Magistrate Judge
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1 cc: District Judge: Honorable John C. Coughenour
2 AUSA: Mr. Richard Cohen
3 Defendant's attorney: Mr. Walter G. Palmer
4 Probation officer: Mr. Richard B. Cowan
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